



## Kathy Layne Blankenship

October 3, 1951 - August 20, 2022

Kathy Layne Blankenship, 70, of Altavista died Saturday, August 20, 2022 at her home. She was the wife of Jeffery Blankenship.

She was born October 3, 1951 in Lynchburg, a daughter of Sadie Glass Layne of Altavista and the late Guy Taylor Layne. She was a former employee of A.O. Smith and Klopman and a retired employee of Bausch & Lomb. In addition to spending time with her family, she enjoyed reading, music, dancing and shopping. She enjoyed cooking for her family on holidays and making their favorite desserts. Kathy was a former member of the Ladies of the Moose where she formed many friendships that have lasted throughout the years.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by one son, Johnny Dagenhart, Jr. and his wife, Brittany of Rustburg; one daughter, Belinda Dagenhart of Evington; one brother, Danny Layne and his wife, Patsy of Altavista; three grandchildren, Bryce, Leighton, and Sadie; her mother-in-law, Dorothy Blankenship of Bedford; two sisters-in-law, Libby Dickson and Patricia Dodd both of Bedford; and her childhood best friend, Rosemary Keatts of Hurt.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at Green Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Dr. Ricky Ewing.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Tuesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 23. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Graveside Service

AUG 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Green Hill Cemetery  
300 Westwood Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathy Layne Blankenship*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 22, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Graveside Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 25, 2022 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Kathy was one of my  
friends in school. I will miss seeing her at  
Walmart.  
Nancy Mitchell Ashwell*



Nancy Mitchell Ashwell - August 23, 2022 at 09:58 PM

JH

“ *Joan Hoyle purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kathy Layne Blankenship.*



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**Joan Hoyle** - August 23, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - August 23, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathy Layne Blankenship.*



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August 23, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathy Layne Blankenship.*



August 23, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Layne Blankenship.*



August 23, 2022 at 07:12 AM



“ *Belinda and Johnny,*

*I am so sad to hear your mom passed. Knowing she is in heaven is a blessing. However, you are in my prayers as you grieve.*



*Your mom was always sweet, kind, joyful and beautiful inside and out. 🙏*

*Love, aunt Denise*

Sharon Denise Collins - August 22, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 22, 2022 at 05:07 PM

SB

“ *Sonja R Brown lit a candle in memory of Kathy Layne Blankenship*



Sonja R Brown - August 22, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kathy Layne Blankenship.*



August 22, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Layne Blankenship.*



August 22, 2022 at 07:09 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathy Layne Blankenship.*



August 22, 2022 at 01:31 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Kathy when I worked at Walmart with her husband Jeff she was a very nice person she always spoke and had something nice to say my thoughts and prayers go out to the family I know she will really be missed Vickie Loftis*

**Vickie Loftis** - August 21, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *Mama B., Libby, Patty, Robby and Blake purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kathy Layne Blankenship.*



**Mama B., Libby, Patty, Robby and Blake** - August 21, 2022 at 07:03 PM

JE

“ Jeff purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Kathy Layne Blankenship.



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**Jeff** - August 21, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kathy Layne Blankenship.



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August 21, 2022 at 04:50 AM

RG

“ I was one of the lucky people that had the pleasure to attend school with Kathy and saw what a special young lady she was. I know her family was blessed by having her as a parent, and grandparent. She was always friendly to anyone she met. I would like the family to know you are in my thoughts and prayers as you say goodbye here on earth, but know someday you will see her again. She will meet you in Heaven some day.



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**Ray Guill** - August 21, 2022 at 02:56 AM

RB

“ Prayers for The Family!



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**Robin Boley** - August 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your families loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends.

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**JoAnn Martin** - August 20, 2022 at 04:20 PM

KC

“ Jeff, Belinda, Johnny, Jr., and family. Kathy and I went all through school together and she was the most thoughtful caring and such a beautiful lady. When ever we had a chance to see each other she would always speak of her family and how much she loved you all and her Faith was so strong. We had a lot of fun memories in school and stayed connected all these years. Kathy will truly be missed and was a wonderful friend. Our sincere Condolences to the family.



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**Kay and Ray Caldwell** - August 20, 2022 at 04:11 PM